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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 3 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 4, 2006, were 2,875,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 3 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,789,000, down 5 percent from the previous week and down 7 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,835,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,110,000, down slightly from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 1, 2006, will be 2,840,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,001,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,875	97	97	173,835	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	26,185	NA	100	1,569,304	NA	101
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	3,789	95	93	213,110	100	100
Past 3 Weeks	11,743	NA	98	642,186	NA	101
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending:						
Apr 1, 2006	2,840	NA	99	169,001	NA	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 28, 2006, totaled 1,936,000 head with an average live weight of 5.35 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)*

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 31 2005	Jan 7 2005	Jan 14 2006	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,045	31,486	31,689	31,526	30,946	31,605
AR	31,300	31,308	*31,150	31,443	31,327	31,442
DE	3,969	3,945	3,970	3,781	*3,981	3,700
FL	1,373	1,354	1,343	1,349	1,344	1,344
GA	34,522	34,046	34,046	35,051	*34,382	34,048
KY	6,951	*6,983	*7,262	7,466	*7,358	7,154
LA	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,135	4,136	4,136
MD	8,951	8,873	8,933	8,942	8,912	8,874
MS	18,659	18,597	18,583	18,704	18,447	18,188
ND	18,997	18,716	*18,442	18,214	18,140	18,640
OK	6,673	6,557	6,565	6,690	*6,760	6,602
PA	3,799	3,729	3,915	*3,983	*3,971	3,789
SC	5,146	5,239	5,202	5,250	5,367	5,194
TX	*15,203	*15,126	*15,166	*15,048	*15,237	14,632
VA	6,390	6,418	6,437	6,385	6,156	6,246
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,961	*17,118	*17,048	*17,444	*17,201	17,516
19 State Total	*214,075	*213,631	*213,887	*215,411	*213,665	213,110
Previous Year Total	208,842	210,232	209,544	211,673	212,630	213,234
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	100	100

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 31 2005	Jan 7 2005	Jan 14 2006	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,114	21,682	20,882	20,990	21,440	21,731
AR	24,817	24,022	24,910	24,773	24,595	25,000
DE	5,545	6,131	5,909	5,365	*5,908	5,511
FL	1,457	1,587	1,526	1,429	*1,631	1,641
GA	26,660	27,421	27,421	27,998	*27,047	27,321
KY	5,529	6,238	5,754	*5,620	*5,815	6,147
LA	3,563	4,140	3,733	3,843	*3,937	3,977
MD	5,565	4,901	5,354	5,632	4,931	5,618
MS	16,663	16,528	16,645	16,502	16,511	16,617
ND	15,061	15,434	14,915	15,715	15,465	14,630
OK	5,165	5,398	4,784	5,262	5,447	4,452
PA	3,087	2,857	2,873	*2,958	*2,949	2,875
SC	4,708	4,178	4,752	4,001	4,390	4,570
TX	12,924	12,739	*12,829	*12,804	*12,936	13,067
VA	5,160	5,418	4,785	5,213	4,990	5,222
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,464	*16,485	*16,049	*16,206	*16,546	15,456
19 State Total	173,482	*175,159	*173,121	*174,311	*174,538	173,835
Previous Year Total	172,249	173,466	173,733	172,679	171,340	172,928
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	101	102	101

\* Revised.